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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON VOLUNTARY FOREIGN AID

PUBLIC MEETING

You are cordially invited to attend the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid's (ACVFA) public meeting. The meeting is free and open to the public.

Wednesday, February 21, 2007, 9:00 AM

National Press Club Ballroom

529 14th Street, NW, 13th Floor, Washington, DC 20045

The closest Metro stop is Metro Center. Parking is available at garages in the area.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

(topics are subject to change)

U.S. Foreign Assistance and the FY 08 Budget: Ambassador Randall L. Tobias, Director of U.S. Foreign Assistance and Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development, has been invited to speak on the U.S. foreign assistance program. Dirk Dijkerman, Chief Operating Officer, and James Painter, Senior Coordinator for Operational Management, in the Office of the Director of U.S. Foreign Assistance in the U.S. Department of State, have been invited to provide an overview of the President's fiscal year 2008 foreign assistance budget.

Afghanistan: James Kunder, USAID's Acting Deputy Administrator has been invited to speak on USAID's programs in Afghanistan.

Global Development Alliance: Daniel Runde, Director of USAID's Global Development Alliance (GDA) initiative has been invited to provide an overview of the GDA since its establishment in 2001. A panel discussion will follow on lessons learned with representatives from private voluntary organizations and the private sector.

ONLINE REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Pre-register, find more details about the agenda, and join the ACVFA list serve at

www.usaid.gov/about_usaid/acvfa Participants will be able to register on site; however, pre-registration is strongly encouraged. For more information, please contact Kristin Holland at kristin@websterconsulting.com or 202-237-0090 ext. 10, or Jocelyn Rowe at jrowe@usaid.gov.

The ACVFA is an expert body that advises USAID and other U.S. government agencies on international development and humanitarian assistance issues. ACVFA members are private citizens appointed by the USAID Administrator and serve without compensation. The committee's public meetings, held three times per year, serve as forums for consultation between the public and private sectors on a broad range of foreign assistance matters.